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FOR: AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR  
CONDITIONING A TEXTILE MACHINE USING A  
DISPLACEMENT-TYPE AIR FLOW STREAM

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Sir:

Applicant, Zellweger Luwa AG, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,472,018 as evidenced by the Assignment document from inventors Verner et al. to Luwa AG which is recorded at Reel No. 6681, Frame No. 0345 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and subsequently in the Merger Agreement from Luwa AG to Zellweger Luwa AG, a copy of which is attached hereto and being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation under separate cover. The undersigned officer of the assignee has reviewed this evidentiary document, and certifies that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action. Assignee further provides its written assent to the filing of the present reissue application. Attached hereto is a fully signed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).